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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action mailed March 30, 2006, extending the period for response to September 30, 2006.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.
- Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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